

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

**PATENT
APPLICATION**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
 Inventor(s): KADNER et al.
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Group Art Unit: 1103
 Examiner.: G. Straub
 Atty. Dkt. PM 241797 | M#
33147 | Client Ref

Filed: October 27, 1997

Title: THE PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALUMINUM OXIDE BEADS

Date: December 30, 1999

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
 and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated _____ of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
2. **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months)
3. An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer- unextendable)
4. Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer – unextendable).
5. "Small entity" verified statement filed: herewith. previously.

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7. Original due date: January 3, 2000			
8. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached.	(1 mo) \$110/\$55 (2 mos) \$380/\$190 (3 mos) \$870/\$435 (4 mos) \$1360/\$680 (Usable only for main Brief--5 mos) \$/\$		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
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11.	TOTAL FEE ATTACHED =	\$150	

12. *Fee NOT required if/since paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits.

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